

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 27, Table 1 to read as follows:

Table 1: NGpapLC primers and probes targeting the *N. gonorrhoeae* porA pseudogene
(SEQ ID NOS 1-4, respectively in order of appearance)

Designation	Sequence (5' to 3')	Position
papF:	CGGTTTCCGTGCGTTACGA <u>(SEQ ID NO:1)</u>	681 - 699 ^a
papR:	CTGGTTTCATCTGATTACTTTCCA <u>(SEQ ID NO:2)</u>	812 - 789 ^a
papP1:	CATTCAATTTGTTCCGAGTCAAAACAGC <u>(SEQ ID NO:3)</u> –fluorescein	730 - 757 ^a
papP2:	LCred640 – AGTCCGCCTATACGCCTGCTACTTTCAC <u>(SEQ ID NO:4)</u> – Phosphate	759 - 786 ^a

^a Genbank accession number AJ223448